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UKRAINE, "PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC" WILSON COMES WIHUHAW IHEIR ARMIES WILL Fight to Finish Senate Bill

Negotiations Between Teuton's and Rebel Russian State Culminate in Pact to Call Off War and to Resume Economic and Consular Intercourse.

Amsterdam, Jan. 21. - The negotiations between the Central Powers and the Ukrainian "people's republic" at Brest-Li tovsk, have resulted in an agreement on the principles of a peace treaty which is to be concluded and the war be declared terminated, according to advices from Brest-Litovsk today.

AUSTRIA WANTS

ent is spreading throughout Austria-

mand for immediate peace, according

respatches received here from Swiss outch sources. A general strike

vas declared at Budapest on Friday; hen the entire transport system ame to a standstill, while from all

8,000 From Previous Week

today were 17,043, divided as fol-

Killed or Died of Wounds-Offi-

Wounded or Missing-Officers 213, men 14,477.

These figures represent a de-crease of nearly 8,000 from last week, when 24,979 casualties were

reported, an unusually high total for this time of the year. Two weeks

ago the figures were 18,998, and

80 DUTCH SHIPS TO

CARRY WAR CARGOES

FOR UNITED STATES

Washington, Jan. 21.-Charter to

the United States Government of

all Dutch steamers now being held

in American ports has been decided

provisional agreement just signed

upon by the Dutch Government in

a provisional agreement just signed in London.

The agreement provides charter for one round trip for the upward of eighty vessels now in American ports. The vessels are not to go into the war zones, but five of the steamers will carry material for Switzerland and two will take cargo for the Netherlands Overseas Trust.

cers 76, men 2,277.

three weeks ago 9,951.

London, Jan. 21 .- British casualties reported in the week ending

Jungary, and it is associated with a

oth sides will be withdrawn, and it provided in the agreement that arrangements be made in the peace treaty for the immediate resumption of economic intercourse and resumption of diplomatic and consular relations as As both the delegations considered t

Only Food and War Plants East of Mississippi in Operation.

COAL MOVING TO COAST BRITISH LOSSES

Stupendous Congestion of Fuel in Pittsburg District Now Being Relieved.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Business activity generally east of the Mississippi River was suspended today the first of the series of ten heatless Mondays ordered by the fuel administration to release coal for private consumption and trans-Atlantic shipping.

At the same time manufacturing plants throughout the east were idle for the fourth successive day in comllance with the administration's ive-day closing order, effective last Friday, and designed also to save coal and assist materially in reli vng the traffic condition.

Fuel officials declared there had been a radical change of feeling in the country regarding the orders industries were co-operating fully, they sald, and virtually complete acquiescence was expected of concerns affected by the Monday closing program begun today.

GERMAN AGENTS BUSY. New York, Jan. 21.—Definite in-rmation said to have been obtained by the Government that German agents had been instructed to use all means to paralyze the efforts to move freight and clear ships, is understood here to be responsible for the doubling of guards today at all pieres, shipyards and terminals.

GREAT CONGESTION IS BEING RELIEVED.

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 21.—More trains were started for tidewater in the last 36 hours than was moved in a single week of the coal shortage, according to railroad men. All railroads tapping the Pennsylvania and anthracite fields, by mobilizing locomotives, crews and labor-ers, have made headway in reducing the number of loaded coal cars, which has been jammed in classification yards and on sidings.
At least 5,000 "battleships" and hop pers, their capacity ranging from fifty to twenty tons, railroad officials esti-mate, are strung out along the mining districts. The railroads hope to break the congestion by the end of the week. Both the Pennsylvania and Reading allreads gave coal trains the right-of-way over passenger traffic yesterday. The Lebigh Valley road cancelled all Sunday passenger traffic on branch lines.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW-FAIR AND COLD.

Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather. Calgary16

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The sign (--) means below
Weather Notes.

Weather is highes

to Appoint Supreme War

Washington, Jan. 21.—President Wilson has served notice on Democrat leaders in the Senate that he will use all his influence and power to beat the bill to create a war "The president will fight to the finish" was the word brought to the Capitol today.

Washington. Jan. 21.—Establishment of a war cabinet of three distinguished citizens of demonstrated executive ability, is provided in the Senate military committees bill, as introduced today by Chairman Chamberlain

The war cabinet, the bill provides, hall be appointed by the president with the consent of the senate, and s to have the following jurisdiction authority: ion authority:
"To consider devise and formu late plans and policies, general and special for the effectual conduct and prosecution of the war and to direct and procure this execution of the

To Have Full Power.

'To supervise, co-ordinate, direct and control the functions and activities of all executive departments, officials and agencies of the Government in so far as, in the judgement of the war cabinet, it may be necessary or advisable for the effectual conduct and vigorous prosecution of the existing war.

"To consider and determine upon the work of the warmed to a warmed to the warmed to "To consider and determine upon its own motion or upon submission to it, subject to review by the president, all differences and questions relating to the conduct and prosecution of the war that may arise between such departments, officials and agencies of the Government."

Another section would give the Another section would give the war cabinet power to use the service of any or all executive depart-

parts of the dual empire strikes and demonstrations are reported. The Socialist party of Austria has lished a declaration, stating that the workmen will only calm down if the Government can undertake that it will not allow the negotiations at Brest-Litove' break down on the territorial aestion, and that the system of food distribution will be reorganized. NO FORMALITIES SHOW DECREASE MARK ARRIVAL OF DUKE IN LONDON Figures for Last Week Fall Off

Unostentatious Reception of Governor-General at Grand Trunk Depot.

VISITS SOLDIERS' HOME

Vice-Regal Party, After Ceremony at Byron, Goes to Cen-

described was most informal, the duke expressing a desire that there be no public function whatever.

Immediately after the arrival at the station, the party left for Headley, the residence of Sir Adam, where the duke and his suite lunched. No other guests were present at the tuncheon.

Shortly before 2 o'clock, the governor-general and party left for the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium at Byron, where the formal opening of the institution took place. His excellency also unveiled a tablet to the memory of Lieut.-Col. Wood Leonard, killed at Vimy Ridge.

Shortly before he left at 4:25 o'clock, the duke and his staff paid a brief visit to the Central Military Convalescent Hospital on Ottaway avenue.

Mayor C. R. Somer We and members of the cluy council and representatives of the county council and representatives of the council and representatives of the county council and representatives of the county council and representatives of the county council and representatives of the council an

"SOO" ALDERMAN MISSING MAY HAVE BEEN DROWNED

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 21.—Aid. W. M. Munro, twice mayor of Sault Ste. Marie, is missing. He was last heard of in the American Soo on Thursday night, and it is feared that he has failen into the river while crossing on the ice.

Toronto, Jan. 21—8 a.m.
Forecasts:
Today—Moderate winds: fine.
Tuesday—Southwest winds, fair and United Mine Workers of America in Operatic company, was fined \$600 and

OPERATIC MANAGER IS

FINED \$600 FOR AIDING

The barometer is highest over the Middle States and relatively low over Northern Ontario and the Maritime Provinces. The weather is fair and cold faroughout the Dominion.

| Cated virtually all the offices of the United States insular government, after officials had received information conformation conformation in full force there, were today replaced on bridges near the city, and at versel by the supreme count.



GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S ARRIVAL IN LONDON



The Duke of Devonshire, snapped by an Advertiser camera man, as he left

Heads of Independent Munici pal Bodies Lining Up With the Mayor in Effort to Cut London's Heavy Financial Burdens-Boards Being Calle d Together to Effect Schemes of Co-operation and Mutu al Assistance in Chopping Off Needless Expense.

Proposals made editorially by The Adof co-ordination in the past can be
blamed for a portion of the high tax
rate. Co-ordination in everything would, should be put into effect at once with- Mr. out waiting for the approval by the slow-going Legislature of the commission form of government bylaw, carried at the municipal elections, is unanimously approved by Mayor C. R. Somerville. Chairman A. A. Langford of the board of education. Chairman W. M. Gartshore of the bosnital trust and Commence. on, "I am perfectly in accord with the

mony at Byron, Goes to Central Convalescent Hospital.

No formalities marked the arrival of Devonshire, in London today, His grace, who opened the soldiers' infirmary of the Byron Sanatorium this afternoon, arrived in the city at 12:05 o'clock over the Grand Trunk, traveling from Toronto in his private car "Canada." He was accompanied by his military secretary, Col. Henderson, and by Capt. Ridley, an aide de camp.

The vice-regal party was met at the station by Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Loxdon Health Association. The reception was most informal, the duke expressing a desire that there be no public function whatever.

Immediately after the arrival at the signed of the signed that co-ordination of lal spending bodies be insangurated now by the council and the various spending bodies. It is reasonable and right that this should be done, after so overwhelming a desire on the part of the rate pyone in a desire on the part of the rate pyone can say that it has my support unreservedly. I intend to call a meeting of the spending bodies very soon, to see if it cannot be worked out."

This was a statement issued by Mayor C. R. Somerville, after discussing the question of The Advertiser that a practical form of co-ordination of put into force at once.

Means Proper Distribution.

"The desire of the people, and the desire of those who favor a commission form of government is simply to reduce the expenditures, prevent overlapping and extravagame, and make all bodies efficient. This can be best done by a sefficient. This can be best done by a sefficient.

Need Not Worry Over Law.

As I mentioned before, this is purely
untary, but so long as the results
ne, in lower tax rates and in de-

WELL-KNOWN BARRISTER WHO DIED ON SUNDAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS



LATE JOHN F. FAULDS, prominer

BRANTFORD CITY STOPS HOARDING OF NEEDED FUEL

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UNITED MINE WORKERS

WILL SUPPORT GARFIELD

Inflinance in the great was the canada from the company was fined 4990 and the canada from the canada

SAYS BAKER

Washington, Jan. 21.—In his weekly review of the war, Secretary Baker says the British and French have greatly strengthened their defensive dispositions, reorganizing their tactical arrangements, which, in many instances are at how. in many instances, are as they were hitherto, chiefly of an offensive character, and are now prepared for every eventuality.

"The recent events in Russis which have removed from the theatre of active contribute care." atre of active operations over 900 miles of front in the east, the invasion of Italy and the consequent shortening of the battle line in this zone by nearly 150 miles, have resulted in greatly increased strategic freedom for the central empires."

IRON HAND WITH THE SOCIALISTS

Constituent Assembly Shall Not Be Permitted To Meet Anywhere.

HUNTS DOWN SUPPORTERS

Bolsheviki Leaders Announce

dispatch from Petrograd. The officer dispatch from Petrograd. The officer commanding the gaurd said the Congress of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates would meet there. Premier Lenine informed a deputation representing a Provincial Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates that the Constituent Assembly would not be permitted to reassemble anywhere, but that instead there would be a national convention to be formed by the forthcoming congress of Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates.

Hunting Down Constituents

Germanism and in favor of peace. The Vienna correspondent of one German newspaper says the Austrian strike movement demands a speedy peace with Russia and has grown too strong "to be stemmed by force."

British warships finally have evened the score with the former German warships Goeben and Breslau. In an action at the entrance to the Dardanelles Sunday, the Breslau was sunk, and the Goeben. Suffering serious damage, was

coming congress of Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates.

Hunting Down Constituents.
Other dispatches filed in Petrograd yesterday say that the Bolsheviki are now hunting out the supporters of the Constituent Assembly. The correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph reports the suppression of all non-Socialist the suppression of the first session of the assembly, which are being destroyed. Search is also being made for Bori Savinkoff, a member of the Kerensky Government, who is believed to be in Petrograd.

Given the Breshau and Samial and Samial Shipments was been deached. The British losses were two monitors, one commanded by a nephew of Earl Kitchener, and whose fate is unknown.

A Good Bag.

The former German ships have been the mainstay of the naval defence of Constantinople since they found refuge there from pursuing British and French vessels at the opening of the war. Much damage had been done to Russian troops and supply ships in the Black Sea by the two vessels.

SPRING ONLY SALVATION Utilities Commission Entirely.

Red Guards Misled.

According to one report, the Bolsheviki intend to arrest M. Tchernoff, who was elected chairman of the Constituent Assembly. On the other hand some of the Red Guards have resigned, stating that they were misled into the belief that by joining the organization they would assist in furthering the cause of the revolution, whereas they considered the action of the Bolsheviki toward the Constituent Assembly to be opposed to the principles of liberty. Apparently there is little chance of countering the measures taken against the Constituent Assembly.

and supply shlps in the Black Sea by the two vessels.

Increased artillery and aerial activity on the western front has been accompanied by more frequent raids by both sides. There have been no attacks in force, however, and there is little to indicate any serious break in the winter inactivity. On the Italian front there has been only artillery fighting, most marked in the Monte Asolone sector and along the Piace.

Sixteen German airplanes were brought down Sunday in France by French and British airmen. Entente warships have bombarded Ostand.

KITCHENER NURSES **RESCUE PATIENTS AS BLAZE SWEEPS WARD**

Disastrous Fire Is Narrowly

this morning at Kitchener-Waterloo Hospital by the heroic work of the MISSTEP CAUSES DEATH staff and nirses and the quick response, of the fire department.

The blaze was discovered in the clinic room on the first floor, which rapidly stread to the third floor. The

ROBERTSON, DERBY, REMOVED FROM THE BRITISH WAR BOARD

London Daily Mail Charges That a Military Clique Has Hushed Up Cambrai "Blunder" And Failed To Fulfil Expectations and Promises On Western Front.

London, Jan. 21 .- The London Daily Mail today demanded the removal of E arl Derby and Sir William Robertson from the British higher command

Workmen's and Soldiers' Congress which offensive a few days earlier. The arthas been supporting the Lenine Govern-ment. Dissolution came after the Bolserted assembly meeting place, and Pre-mier Lenine announces he will not permit the delegates to reassemble,

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ity will submit to the Bolsheviki order without protest is not yet clear, Strikes in Austria.

London, Jan. 21.—The Tauride palace, in which the Constituent Assembly met, was closed on Saturday and a notice was posted on the doors stating that no one would be admitted, says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. The office recommanding the commanding the control for two years and has repeatedly failed to fulfil its own expectations and promises."

With the pan-Germans in the political ascendancy in Germany, there are serious strikes in Austria. More than 100, serious chief of the general staff, whose removal it suggests is desirable. It declares the public would like to see a man of the type of Sir Eric Gerides.

warships have bombarded Ostend, one of the Important German submarine bases on the Belglan coast.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AFIRE BUT SCHOLARS ESCAPE WITHOUT ANY TROUBLE

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Fire broke out Sun-lay in the basement of the College Street Presbyterian Church Sunday Disastrous Fire Is Narrowly at Kitchener-Waterloo Hospital.

Kitchener Jan. 21.—A disastrous fire was narrowly averted about 6 o'clock this morning at Kitchener-Waterloo at Kitchener-Waterloo at Kitchener-Waterloo Hospital.

OF EAST ZORRA FARMER

[Special to The Advertiser.]

publishes a two column contributed article vehemently attacking the Gov-Russia's Constituent Assembly had nection with the finding of the staff. peen in existence but a few hours before announced in the House of Commons was dissolved early Saturday by the on Tuesday that the British higher executive committee of the Congress of army command, had not been surprised Workmen's and Soldlers' Delegates, It by the German attack on the Cambrai is reported it will be succeeded by the lost part of the ground gained in the ment. Dissolution came after the Boi-sheviki adherents had been defeated in attempts to gain control of the assembly.

Bolsheviki troops now guard the de-stroyed 132 tanks and to have taken 3,000 men and 100 guns. The writer adds:

GROWING WORSE AND NOT BETTER

Utilities Commission Entirely Out of Fuel With 120 Orders Filed There This Morning.

Though fourteen cars of coal have reached the city during the week-end, making a total of 66 cars of hard coal since Friday morning, the coal situation continues acute. With the exception of a few odd cars, the shipments have been commed to a small number of dealers. These dealers are rushing delivery as fast as possible, but as deliveries in the past have been, as they are today, in small lots, the major portion of the people of the city are continually out, or nearly out, of coal. For this reason it is still the opinion of those in touch with the situation that only the breaking of spring will bring a solution of the problem. In the meantime a large number of consumers must go along leading a hand-to-hand existence, with coal dealers worrying and suffering line attacks from all quarters.

Conditions Worse Today.
Assistant Manager A. O. Hunt,
in charge of the fuel branch of control on today is the worst yet from utilities commission says that the situation today is the worst yet from the commission's standpoint. This morning more than 120 orders for coal were filled, and the commission has not an ounce to deliver to the people. The coal set aside by the dealers who received shipments, and the coal donated by Beattie Bros. and the D. S. Perrin Company has all been delivered, and today the commission is unable to relieve the suffering in any way.

Between two thousand and two lieve the suffering in any way.

Between two thousand and two thousand five hundred residents of London received coal supplies between Briday morning, when the big relief supplier, which so far totals well over sixty ears, with about 55 cars of hard, started to come in, and Sunday night